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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 30, 2000

APPLICATION OF

BOLLINGER ENERGY CORPORATION

CASE NO. PUE000475

For a license to conduct
business as a natural gas
competitive service provider

ORDER GRANTING LICENSE

On October 17, 2000, Bollinger Energy Corporation ("Bollinger" or "Company"), completed an application for licensure to conduct business as a natural gas competitive service provider. The Company states that it proposes to provide competitive natural gas service in the retail access pilot programs of Washington Gas Light Company ("WGL") and Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. ("CGV").

On October 24, 2000, the Commission issued its Order for Notice and Comment, establishing the case, requiring that notice of the application be published, providing for the receipt of comments from the public, and requiring the Commission's Staff to analyze the reasonableness of Bollinger's application and present its findings in a Staff Report to be filed on or before November 17, 2000.

The Company filed proof of publication of its notice on November 16, 2000. Bollinger also filed a letter on November

16, 2000, requesting a waiver from having to file audited financial statements pursuant to 20 VAC 5-311-50 A 12 a. Along with the same letter, Bollinger provided evidence of a surety bond in the amount of \$10,000 to ensure the faithful discharge of its duties as a competitive service provider under Virginia law. No comments from the public on Bollinger's application were received.

The Staff filed its Report concerning Bollinger's fitness to provide competitive aggregation services. The Staff concluded that Bollinger satisfies the financial and technical fitness requirements for licensure, and the Staff recommended that a license be granted to Bollinger for the provision of aggregation services in the WGL and CGV pilot programs. The Staff also recommended that Bollinger be granted the requested waiver from filing audited financial statements pursuant to 20 VAC 5-311-50 A 12 a.

Bollinger did not file a response to the Staff Report.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the application, the Staff Report, and the applicable law, the Commission finds that the Company's application to provide natural gas service should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Bollinger Energy Corporation, hereby is granted license No. PG-11 to provide natural gas service to commercial

and industrial customers in conjunction with the retail access pilot programs of WGL and CGV. This license to act as a natural gas competitive service provider is granted subject to the provisions of the Interim Rules Governing Electric and Natural Gas Retail Access Pilot Programs, 20 VAC 5-311-10 et seq.

("Interim Rules"), this Order, and other applicable statutes.

(2) This license shall expire upon termination of the respective pilot programs unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. This license is not valid authority for the provision of any product or service not identified within the license itself.

(3) Bollinger is hereby granted a waiver from the submission of audited financial statements pursuant to 20 VAC 5-311-50 A 12 a.

(4) Failure of Bollinger to comply with the Interim Rules, the provisions of this Order, other State Corporation Commission orders and rules, or other applicable state or federal laws may result in an enforcement action by the Commission including, without limitation, the revocation, suspension, or modification of the license granted herein, the refusal to renew such licenses, the imposition of appropriate fines and penalties, or such other additional actions as may be necessary to protect the public interest.

(5) This case shall remain open for consideration of any subsequent amendments or modifications to these licenses.